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In re Application of:)
Cottarel, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/072994)
Filed: May 5, 1998)
For: *Cell-Cycle Regulatory Proteins from Human*)
Pathogens and Uses Related Thereto)

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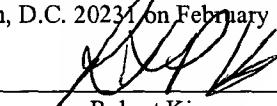
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 37 as follows:

37. (Amended) A substantially pure nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence which hybridizes under stringent conditions of 2.0 x SSC at 50° C to the nucleic acid of SEQ ID No. 13.

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